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Claude Townsend left Monday for Oakland where he has entered Polytechnic School.

For Sale.—A few fine pullets at 65 cents each. Also some fat hens. 48 Dillon avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown of Oakland was the guest of her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradford last week.

E. S. Warren of the Warren school of Music at Pasadena spent Sunday here the guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Dunphy.

Ladies Aid Sale—Aprons, pop-corn, candy. Pancakes and syrup, beans, and coffee served. Friday, 3 to 10 p. m. Closed 8 to 9.

Miss Marcia Brooks, a nurse who is spending the winter here at F. S. Newcomb's, has been caring for Mrs. I. P. Beal and daughter Helen, who were La Grippe patients.

Mrs. Lyda S. Brown of Marietta, Ohio, formerly matron of the Ohio State building at the Exposition, and Miss Clara J. Tollifson of Oakland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradford this week.

R. Roy Thompson went up to San Francisco Tuesday, where he re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was given his old rating and begins as first class yeoman in the paymaster's department on his old ship, the U. S. S. Maryland.

High School Notes

The Campbell High basketball team was defeated by the San Jose Normal team at San Jose Tuesday evening, the score being,—1st half, 27-17 in favor of the Normal; 2nd half, 17-19 in favor of Campbell; total 36-44.

The Campbell line-up was, Bryant and Oliver, forwards; Bydekarken, center; Ludwig and Kennedy, guards.

The boys will play the San Mateo team on the Campbell court, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Chester Wells Improving

We are very glad to be able to announce that little Chester Wells who was so seriously injured Saturday by a shot gun in the hands of his brother, is getting along very nicely.

The small boy found a disused shot gun that his father had hidden away in an old wagon, and also proceeded to unearth some shells that had been stored away in the tank house. He put the two together and being unable to lift the gun rested it across the wagon seat. Just at this time his small brother came up and wanting to see what "brother was doing," stooped over to climb up on some boxes just as the shell was exploded, and received almost the full charge in his back, about a hundred shot in all.

Dr. Merrill was called and he rushed the patient to Columbia hospital, where under the joint care of Drs. Merrill and Beattie, he is recovering from the shock. Later the shot will be removed, when other dangers are minimized.

Bazaar A Success

The ladies of the Guild are congratulating themselves upon the success of their bazaar, which was held Friday and Saturday.

The general plan was a village street, the stores being, "Campbell Emporium" "Pig'n Whistle," "Toy land," "Delicatessen," "Mistress Mary's Waffle Kitchen," and "Parcels Post Post-Office," with a pop-corn stand on the corner.

In spite of the down pour Friday, patronage was very liberal, and Saturday, when all departments were open, they did a rushing business, realizing in all about $135.

The members of the society wish to extend their thanks to all who contributed so generously in both articles and work, and to their liberal patrons.

Art Smith Will Fly at Santa Clara Exhibition

Flight of Boy Aviator at Birthplace of Aviation

On next Sunday December 12th Art Smith, the Boy Aviator, will fly from the Campus of the University of Santa Clara at Santa Clara and thus open the baseball season of that institution.

Smith is a hero in every sense of the word in California and there will no doubt be thousands to witness his appearance. His flight in Santa Clara, the cradle of Aviation is most significant as it was in this very University that Aviation was born. Fitting then it is that Santa Clara should welcome to its doors, Art Smith, the perfection of flying and its greatest and most daring exponent.

Smith will make the flight about 4:15 and will feature the Death Dive, Loop the Loop and the Falling Leaf. In addition he will write "Santa Clara" in the sky.

The Heart-Selig Weekly People will be on hand with their cameramen to take movies of all the events, transpiring on Sunday next, from the advance of the throngs early Sunday morning to their departure in the late evening. This will mean a grand procession of automobiles, the All-Star Baseball game and Smith's Aerial Gymnastics.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, who is furthering the relief work of the Suffering Belgians, is deeply interested in the event and will be present upon this occasion with a host of friends.

It is confidently expected that 30,000 people will witness the flight and Santa Clara as a town has chosen "Santa Clara Welcomes Art Smith" as the official title of the day.

Preceding the flight a baseball game will be played by the Santa Clara 'Varsity and an All-American team of Big Leaguers. The Admission is fifty cents with special rates on all roads.

"Buy Meal Tickets"

The State Commission of Immigration and Housing has caused a warning to be published in the papers of the East to the effect that an acute condition of unemployment may develop in California during the early winter. The Commission now states that this is a warning not only to the migratory workers of other states but it is hoped to influence those in California to husband their summer's earnings. The Commission urges that the surplus earnings be deposited in Savings Banks or other safe depositories. "Buy a meal ticket" is also a slogan proposed for the workers. The Commission suggests that such an investment of savings in advance payments of room rent and meal tickets would in many instances prove a wise precaution and would help to tide an unemployed man through the winter months.

Year after year the opportunities for earning a living in times of stress in the winter, are growing more rare for the improvident and dissolute, who contribute not only to their own discomfort but to the hardships of the worthy unfortunates who are too often adjudged to be in the same improvident class.

Good for Chicken Coops

An innocent-looking doorknob, which ordinarily is "as quiet as a mouse," has been invented by William Kriz of St. Louis, Missouri. When "unlimbered," so to speak, it will greet the sneak thief or burglar with a rapid-fire volley of alarms, which effectually discourage the intruder, and will call up the family to investigate.

Congregational Church

"The Friendly Church just around the Corner."

We all were delighted with our Boy's Day Services last Sunday, or "California Boys Day", there were 261 attended the services.

The theme for next Sunday morning will be "Twentieth Century Americanism." In the evening will be one of our delightful Stereopticon Services. This time we will visit, with the slides, "Out-of-the-Way Corners of California." Come and bring your friend with you. A cordial invitation to all.

The Pastor has been asked to give the address at the San Jose Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, giving his talk on "Dad and the Lad."

GEO. E. ATKINSON, Pastor.

Christmas crepe streamers and holly cloth, ribbonzene, seals and cards at Smith's Stationery Store.

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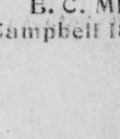

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JOHN SAW THE LIGHT

AND THE WEDDING BELLS RANG IN DUE COURSE.

Fact That Mollie Had Much the Best of the Situation May Have Had Something to Do With His Decision.

It is three years since the report of the ease with which wealth could be acquired in this country reached John Doe's ears in Europe and lured him across the broad Atlantic. To the questions of the immigration inspectors at Ellis island John Doe answered that he had been twenty-three years in this world; that the blessedness of the married state had never appealed to him, and that he could eke out his existence by plying his trade as a cloakmaker.

His first year in American John Doe devoted to earning and saving every cent he could, picking up English meanwhile. The second year found him starting out in business for himself and meeting with marked success. The third year a general strike occurred among the cloakmakers and the manufacturers had a hard time to pull through.

The strike found John with a large batch of unfilled orders contracted for at the lower rate of wages. When the workmen had won their strike for higher pay and returned to work John discovered himself facing bankruptcy and he cast about him for a means to save what he could out of the wreck.

Mollie was an exceedingly pretty girl. Even John, whose thoughts were devoted to ways and means for making money, noticed this fact, and now as he racked his brain for a scheme to save something from the oncoming storm he looked reflectively at Mollie where she sat working at a sewing machine, and a plan suddenly occurred to him. Why not pretend that he was engaged to Mollie and give her valuable presents of jewelry in honor of the fictitious event, and when the bankruptcy had blown over reclaim his property and start up again with the money thus spared?

When first she heard of it Mollie demurred at being a party to such a project, but upon John's offering her a substantial consideration she consented to undertake the role of temporary fiancee. John then presented her with several pieces of diamond jewelry, such as a ring or two, a lavalliere and earrings, and to make the engagement seem more plausible he fitted out a flat with nice furniture.

After the bankruptcy took place John was forced to testify to the various presents he had made to his fiancee, and the court thereupon ordered that all the jewelry be turned over to the receiver in bankruptcy. As to the furniture, the judge held that it was personal and household property, and as such exempt under the bankruptcy act.

In the course of time John's case was completed and he was free to start over again. Accordingly he determined to sell the furniture he had bought for his supposed bride-to-be, but by this time Mollie had become so attached to the furniture and so reconciled to the thought of getting married that she refused to give up the property. John was in a quandary.

"You promised to return it to me when I bought it and put it here," said John, as he looked around the cozy little flat.

"But all my friends think we are really and truly going to be married soon, and if I return it to you and we don't get married I may never get another young man. If you are going to break off the engagement you should at least leave me the furniture so that I will have it for a dowry when I do get married."

John looked at Mollie and she was really good to look upon.

"I was only fooling you," said he with a smile. "Come, let's get married right away."

Ready For It.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up overnight at a second-rate notel in western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Autograph?" said the clerk.

"Yes, sign my name, you know."

"Oh, right here.'

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellow immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.

"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

"Certainly,' said the 'cracker,' his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; 'mine's rye.'—The Argonaut.

Exactly.

"I don't believe the woman who has the next apartment to ours ever touches her parlor carpet."

"My dear, that's a sweeping arraignment."

"I'm going to ask her to be queen of my home," said the enamored youth. "Yes," replied the cynic, "and she'll accept with the idea that the home is to be an absolute monarchy."—Topeka

Gibraltar of the Pacific

IN THE past few years the United States government has spent over $13,000,000 in making Pearl Harbor able to offer adequate resistance to attack from land and sea. The work is nearly finished now; and when it is done the United States will possess as formidable and as important a fortress as any in the world.

Before the steamer approaching Honolulu from the southwest is a magnificent concave sweep of land rising above the clear blue of the Pacific, and covered with gigantic trees. Backing up the whole is a long ridge of rugged and tumbled rock. In the center of this Titanic sweep nests Honolulu. To the east, the sweep is terminated by a tumbled mass of rock—an extinct volcano, known as Diamond Head. To the west the view ends with a frowning mountainside that hides a beautiful little lake which nestles behind it, reached from the sea through a narrow passage, like the neck of a bottle—the lake named Pearl Harbor. Nowhere in the world is a scene more beautiful and impressive.

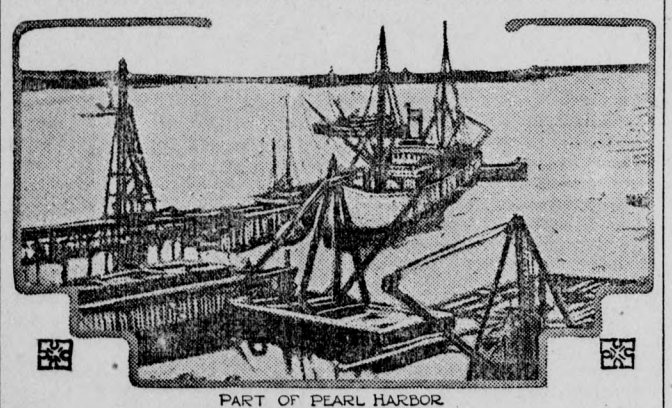
Death in the Midst of Beauty.

Uncle Sam's task has been to conceal, in this wonderful 15 miles of beauty, death—the flying, screaming, hellish death of flame and steel and explosive. He has packed the hollow cup of the peaceful, somnolent old Diamond Head crater full of coast-defense mortars, and the volcano may renew its activity with the eruptions of flame and steel that belch forth from the molten interiors of these squat, grim engines of destruction.

Hidden among the green of the trees are cement pits, from the depths of which long, trim, coast-defense rifles rise and peer about, seeking marks for the tons of steel and guncotton they are hiding. Beneath, keeping company with the fishes, are hundreds of steel cans the size of barrels, and containing high explosives, ready to destroy any vessel riding above them when the man on shore chooses to launch their power.

Impregnable Defenses.

The fortifications extend along the coast for a distance of 15 miles, from the volcano on the east of Honolulu to Pearl Harbor, nine miles west of the city, and consist mainly of a series of powerful batteries occuying cement-lined emplacements beneath the level of the ground. At the base of the volcano is a group of such emplacements called Fort Rugger; at the other end, guarding the entrance to Pearl Harbor, is Fort Komehameha.



PART OF PEARL HARBOR

Those defensive works cannot even be seen from the ocean, and it would be almost impossible for any hostile fleet to destroy or capture them, because there is really nothing above ground to hit.

The landward defenses, now nearly finished, consist of a series of formidable earthworks, and extend in the form of a crescent from Pearl Harbor on the west, where the naval base is located, to Honolulu. From Honolulu to Diamond Head on the east runs a mountain wall, affording a natural fortification that can hardly be surmounted by an enemy, in the face of the batteries of guns which have been established on its highest summits. The mortar battery in the volcanic crater thus terminates the line of landward defense as well as the line to the seaward.

The four mortars mounted in the volcano are stated to have an extreme range of nearly nine miles, and can carry accurately for six miles. They fire 12-inch shells weighing 700 pounds, and carrying loads of high explosives. Within the last few months they have been established in the crater, and they are now ready for business.

All the seacoast defenses are completed, and the guns mounted, except one 14-inch rifle, which will be shipped to Honolulu during the month of July. The carriage for it is ready and in place. One million dollars' worth of ammunition is stored in magazines on the island, and the forts are supplemented by a complete system of submarine mines controlled by electricity.

Pearl Harbor.

Pearl Harbor itself is a landlocked sheet of water covering 11 square miles, and with a depth of something like sixty feet over nearly all of this area. All the navies in the world could float on its surface, and its safety against attack may be judged from the fact that the only entrance to it is through a narrow neck three miles long and hardly more than wide enough to allow vessels to pass through.

The naval station occupies a square mile of land, and is one of the most completely equipped in the world. It is provided with a first-class ship-repairing outfit, including the largest dry dock in the world, and has a coaling plant that cost nearly $1,000,000, with a magazine for naval ammunition that tapped Uncle Sam's pocketbook for $400,000. There are five tanks for fuel oil, four of them containing 2,000,000 gallons each, and one with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons—such provision being necessary in view of the fact that our newest dreadnaughts burn oil fuel.

Such fortifications, so manned, with a strong navy, will afford San Francisco even more protection than guns mounted about the Golden Gate.

JUST WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

Many Definitions Given, But None That Can Be Said to Be Satisfactory.

From more or less successful efforts to define the snob and the bore there is only a step to the more or less unsuccessful efforts to define the gentleman, says a writer in Scribner's. The bore and the snob are accusable creatures, plain to the view of all men and reducible to formula. But the gentleman is intangible and ultimately indefinable. The bore and the snob are revealed by their words and their deeds, whereas the gentleman can prove himself only by his spirit. It is no wonder that the multitudinous definitions shot at this shining mark have failed to pierce the center, even if one or another may now and again have hit the margin of the target.

One of the more obvious reasons for this diversity of definition is that the word has changed its meaning and is likely to keep on changing it as we advance in civilization. Once upon a time it had a clear and sharply limited legal content recorded by Blackstone in his commentaries; the great lawyer defined a gentleman as one "who bears coat armor, the grant of which adds gentility to one's family." This is still a fit definition of the gentilhomme in France; it is probably not now a fully satisfactory definition of the gentleman in Great Britain, and it never has been an acceptable definition of the gentleman in the United States. To an American there is a pitiful snobbishness in Ruskin's remark that the principles of education propounded by Plato apply only to "the persons we call gentlemen—that is to say, landholders living on slave labor.' Yet Ruskin is only putting forth a little more offensively than others an opinion often held in England. This opinion is most concretely expressed in the fabled dialogue between the English lord and the American girl, which begins with his tactful assertion that there are so few gentlemen in America, to which she responded with the question: "But who do you call gentlemen?" And when he explains that gentlemen are "men who do not work," she retorts swiftly: "But we have lots of those in America—only we call them tramps!"

Divorce Problem in Tennessee.

The office of the circuit court clerk, where divorce suits are filed, was on the fourth floor of the court house, and the elevator was not running. Among the early stair-climbers was a big black mammy of nearly 300 pounds weight, and pulled along by the trousers a shriveled, shrinking old black man.

At the top of the first flight of steps, which was unusually long, she stopped and exclaimed, between puffs and blows: "Look a-here, nigger, I ain't a-gwine one step fu'ther! I'se drug you th'u forty-fo' years o' matrimony, an' I'se drug you up all dese here stairs. Ef dat elevashun was a-runnin', I'd git dat divo'ce dis minit; but I ain't gwine drag no runt of a nigger up to de fo'fe flo' o' dis here co'te house, jes fur de 'ficial disruption o' de ties o' matrimony, bless Gawd!"

Heirs to the Tontine Fund

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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Whoever devised the Mutual Tontine found ready soil for planting their policies in and about Ruddendale. At the end of thirty years most of the investors in the scheme were "planted" themselves, as the phrase went, and finally there were only two survivors—Adam Warner and Ezra Moss.

Here was the scheme: One hundred subjects were taken at one hundred dollars each. The surviving members of the syndicate, as it might be called, when fifty had died, were to receive six per cent on their investment annually up to their death. The heirs of the final survivor were to receive the amount in the pool at his demise.

All this figured out a liberal commission for the agent or trustee and for the bank where the funds were deposited. After thirty years all but two members of the original group were dead. It was then estimated that the amount the final survivor would receive would be approximately sixty-five thousand dollars.

But Adam Warner and Ezra Moss seemed to have no disposition to die. It was true that both were now over eighty and were not able to go about much. Warner's heir was a grandson, Cyril Warner, in the navy. All the rest of his relatives had died off. The heir or rather heiresses of Ezra Moss were his widowed daughter, Mrs. Newell, and her only child, twenty and charming, Marcia.

Mrs. Newell was sordid. She hoped to receive the opulent fund at stake. Mr. Moss had no income except six dollars a year, nothing but his contingent dependency. Mrs. Newell did sewing and Marcia taught school. The returns barely kept the household wheels moving. Again, in her anxiety to do all that was possible for the health and comfort of her father, Mrs. Newell spared no expense, which was a serious drain on their limited revenue.

Old Adam Warner lived alone, except for a faithful man servant almost

"Well, What Is It?"

as aged as himself—David Nack. This man was terribly jealous of his master. As Warner grew old and feeble, he shut out everybody from the house, he devoted all his time and care to Warner.

One morning the neighbors observed Nack come out of the Warner home in a fearful state of excitement. He was wringing his hands and acting altogether perturbed. Bent on his way to town, he paid no attention to anyone until a closer acquaintance than the others hailed him.

"Why, David," spoke this man, "whatever is the matter?"

"It's—I mean—n-nothing!" stammered Nack, like one distracted over some vital matter and seeking to evade any questioning regarding it. "I'm—I'm in a hurry. Master is—that is, I want to get some medicine for him, so I can't delay."

"You can wait long enough to hear some news that will interest both you and Warner, I reckon," submitted his friend.

"Hey! What's that?" demanded Nack, pricking up his ears.

"Ezra Moss."

"What about him?"

"Dead—he passed away early this morning, suddenly, but painlessly."

"Are you sure! Are you sure!" fairly shouted Nack, all a-tremble.

"Miss Newell just told me, and they've sent for the undertaker."

"Then—then!" quavered Nack.

"Your master wins the Mutual Tontine. Sixty-five thousand dollars—whew. That will be great news for his son, Cyril, in the navy."

Nack turned like a shot, homeward bound.

"Hold on!" challenged his friend—"aren't you going after that medicine?"

"Oh, no. This news of his luck will make my master all well again!"

The news soon spread over the town. All due sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Newell and Marcia, for Mr. Warner had some means and they nothing. Mrs. Newell was bitterly disappointed. Marcia said little, but she was saddened for her mother's sake at the struggle and poverty that loomed ahead for them.

At noon that day a messenger from the bank arrived at the Warner home. He knocked for admission at the well-guarded door. A window was raised overhead.

"Well, what is it?" inquired a cracked feeble voice, and looking up the bank messenger recognized a familiar great shock of snowy white hair and whiskers, a pair of blue goggles the green and white sweater that Adam Warner always wore.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Warner," cried the clerk. "Well, I've been sent by the bank to officially notify you that, as the last survivor of the Mutual Tontine fund, it is at your order."

"Ye-es, I heard that Moss was dead. Outlived him, eh? and me nigh two years older! Well, I'll come or send for the money tomorrow or next day."

Two days passed by. The morning of the third saw David Nack rushing out of the Warner home to shout out distractedly to his neighbors that his master had just died. The statement was soon verified. Scores viewed the remains. By a strange coincidence the funerals of the two veterans happened within the same week. It was announced that the will of Adam Warner left everything to his grandson, Cyril, who had been telegraphed to and who arrived in time for the obsequies.

He was a well-looking, intelligent young man and made no parade of his wealth. He passed most of his time in the house with old Nack, but one day walking in the village quite eagerly approached Mrs. Newell, who was a little ahead of him with Marcia.

"Madam," he spoke, lifting his cap courteously, "I wish to suggest—"

But Mrs. Newell, still bitter over her great money loss, gave him an icy stare that drove him back dismayed.

"My mother is not feeling herself, sir," Marcia spoke, and in the accompanying glance of regret the embarrassed young man traced a note of apology that drew him towards this possessor of the fairest face he had ever seen.

Village gossip now had it that the Newells were going to remove to the city, where mother and daughter might find more profitable work. It was also rumored that young Cyril Warner was negotiating to buy his release from naval service, preparatory to going into business with the capital he had inherited.

There was a knock at the door of the Newell home two evenings later. Mrs. Newell glanced through the open window to make out the visitor.

"The idea!" she crimsoned, confronting her daughter.

"Who is it, mamma?" inquired Marcia.

"That audacious Warner! Don't answer."

"But it may be a matter of business. Come, mamma, do not let an unreasonable prejudice influence you against this young man, whom people tell me is a fair-minded person," and she proceeded to the door and quite pleasantly invited the caller into the parlor.

"You will pardon my presumption in calling," Cyril Warner addressed Mrs. Newell, his face very pale, his compressed lips telling of a vast internal struggle, "but I am compelled to come. The other day I wished to suggest to you that we divide the fund money. Today," and he placed a black stout wallet on a table, "it is yours—all of it."

"Ours!" cried the astounded lady.

"Yes, madam, by all the rights of justice. Not one penny belongs to me. Good day, madam. You will find sixty-five thousand dollars in that wallet.'

He was at the door, down the steps, striding away along the graveled path. Mrs. Newell was too overcome to follow. Not so Marcia. She reached him placed a detaining hand upon his arm.

"You must tell us more," she said decisively, "or we shall return the money to you."

Cyril Warner hesitated. Then it seemed as if he allowed Marcia to lead him to a rustic bench. With averted eyes he told her that his grandfather had died twenty-four hours before her own, and David Nack, through mistaken fidelity to the family, had concealed the fact and had impersonated the dead man when the bank messenger came.

The ready, practical mind of Marcia devised a way of keeping this secret. There must be a division of the money. To this Cyril would not consent.

But love untied the knot, separated the confused strands, only to bring those two together in closer bonds, and husband and wife alone knew the real merits of the settlement of the Mutual Tontine fund.

Aurora Borealis.

Many people believe that the aurora borealis is a phenomenon peculiar to modern times. But this is not true The ancients used to call it chasmata bolides and trabes, names which expressed the different colors of the lights. The scarlet aurora was looked on by the superstitious barbarians as an omen of direful slaughter; so it is not unsual for descriptions of bloody battles to contain allusions to northern lights. In the annals of Cloon-mac-noise it is recorded that in 688 A. D., accompanying a terrible battle between Leinster and Munster, Ireland, a purple aurora lit the northern skies, foretelling the slaughter.

GREATEST OF ARCHES

BRIDGE OVER HELL GATE TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING SKILL.

Work Which Had Many Complications Carried Out With Marvelous Accuracy—Designed to Carry Immense Load Safely.

October 1 saw the completion of the great $12,000,000 railroad bridge over Hell Gate, when the two halves of the largest steel arch in the world, which have slowly been growing out toward each other for many months, were joined. No ceremonies marked the event, though, from an engineering as well as a popular point of view, it was one of supreme interest. The bridge will close the last remaining gap in the line which is to link the metropolitan centers of the East from Washington to Boston, in an unbroken overland route of steel rails. The bridge will nominally be part of the New York connecting railroad; in practice it will be a means of extending the Pennsylvania system via its Long Island railroad connections and via the New Haven railroad into New England, and with the Boston & Maine to Quebec and the Maritime provinces of Canada. The route at no point will be broken by a water gap requiring ferriage. These aspects of the enterprise give it a national interest quite apart from its local interest as a means of intercommunication in the metropolitan district of New York.

As an engineering feat the steel arch across Hell Gate has few to equal it in the world; and the greatness of the feat is made the greater by the marvelous accuracy with which it was carried out. The distance spanned by the arch, between the mammoth concrete towers upon which its ends rest, is 1,017 feet. In the fabrication of the arch 19,000 tons of steel were employed; yet the latest computation made by the engineers check up to within one-fourth of an inch. This quarter-inch represents all possible inaccuracies in triangulation of the distance across the river, all possible inaccuracies in the manufacture of the thousands of separate pieces of steel that went into the structure, in the riveting of piece to piece, in the calculations of the expansion and contraction of the metal under changing temperature, and in the building up of the concrete towers from foundations reaching down 120 feet below the water level. The bridge will carry the heaviest load ever designed to be carried by such a structure. Each lineal foot of the bridge will weigh 38 tons loaded, the structure itself weighing 26 tons per foot, leaving 12 tons for weight of load. The tallest ships will be able to pass under the span without housing their topmasts or otherwise shortening their gear. An achievement of this magnitude cannot be fairly passed without notice.

Why He Was Anxious.

He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.

"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."

"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."

"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

"You seem quite anxious about yourself," the doctor remarked with a smile.

"I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have nine hundred dollars life insurance and I don't like my wife."—Indianapolis News.

Would Outshine Rival.

In a certain manufacturing town it was a common thing, not two years ago, for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves. A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to outdo him. So he called in a well-known architect to prepare plans. Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired:

"Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect; "he couldn't possibly—"

"Then put me on two of 'em."

No Room for More Patients.

His Wife—The committee has asked me to make a dozen pies for the charity bazaar.

Her Husband—What is the object of the bazaar, my dear?

His Wife—To help raise funds for the free hospital.

Her Husband—But I understand the hospital is already overcrowded.

His Wife—Yes, I believe it is.

Her Husband—Then for goodness' sake don't donate any of your pies.

Product From Sewage.

German technical papers are reviving the idea of reclaiming fats and other useful products from sewage. Dr. H. Bechhold of Frankfort, estimates that the sewage of German cities contains at least ten grams of grease per capita a day, and that its total value is more than $14,000,000 per annum.

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Nervous Old Lady (on small English railway)—Oh, dear! how we're rocking! I'm sure an accident will happen to this train!

Elderly Aboriginal—It's along o' their bein' short-handed wi' skilled men, mum, so my son 'e orfered to drive her just to oblige and (confidentially) I don't think 'e knows much about it.—Passing Show.

Scratch.

Tommy and Freddy were arguing hotly. "I tell you," vociferated Tommy, "he is my pa, he is!"

Freddie laughed scornfully. "He ain't either your paw."

"He is—he is! My ma says he is, too."

"And my maw says he's a catspaw!"

When the War's Over.

O'Shaughnessy—Whin the war's over it's conscription we'll be havin', I'm thinking.

O'Bleary—Sure there'll be no conscription, but we'll all of us be forced to be volunteers.—London Sketch.

At Sea.

"What's that horn, captain?"

"Foghorn, sir."

"And can't people tell whether it's foggy without having a horn blown?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

KIDS ROUT CATERPILLARS

Twenty Thousand Nests Are Destroyed by Fire and Acids in Washington.

Everett, Wash.—Fifteen hundred school children participated in organized warfare against tent caterpillars during the week past in Everett, with the result that about 20,000 nests were destroyed by fire and acids. Interest in destroying the pests was aroused by the principals of schools, and now that the children have learned to burn them it is believed the school youngsters will be an effective means of defeating the annual invasion of the caterpillars.

His Children's Work.

He was certainly a very poor specimen of humanity, and, so far as could be seen, was certainly a fitting recipient of the pennies dropped into his box by the charitable-minded. Day after day he sat there, none knowing or caring how he managed the journey to and from his residence, in whatever part of the town that might be, without an accident. "What brought you to this, my poor fellow?" inquired a lady of a rather more practical turn of mind than many. "My children, ma'am," replied the fellow, with a pitiful groan. Dropping some coins into the box, the lady passed on, with a remark to her companion as to what some children are responsible for. A bystander, who overheard the remark, asked him the ages of his children. "The eldest is twelve, and there are four others," replied the knave. "Then you rascal, how could they bring you to this?" "In a handcart, the same as they take me away," was the self-satisfied response.

Get it to the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Age of Oysters.

As the result of examinations of the surface lamellae of the shells of over six hundred oysters of known age, and of various ages from eighteen months to six years, made by Miss A. L. Massy, and noted in the "Scientific Investigations" under the section on fisheries, the following conditions prevailed as to the relation between age and the number of surface lamellae, or growth rings. Miss Massy states that an oyster of eighteen months or two summers appears to possess at least two rings, but may have as many as five; one of three summers has at least two rings, but may have six. A four-year-old oyster may have only three rings, or may possess seven or eight.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

How to Tell a Train's Speed.

Count the clicks of the wheels on one rail (because joints alternate) for 20 seconds, and the result will be the miles per hour the train is running. There are 176 30-foot rails in 5,280 feet. The train, say, is traveling at 45 miles per hour. It covers 125.5 rails in one minute, or 2.25 rails in one second, which, multiplied by 20, equals 45 rails in 20 seconds, or 45 miles per hour. If 32-foot rails are used the results would be 40 rails in 20 seconds at 45 miles per hour, but it is fairly accurate and can be done easily with a little practice.

ONE ON THE FLOORWALKER

Presumably He Knew Duties of His Position, But He Was Not Proficient in Spelling.

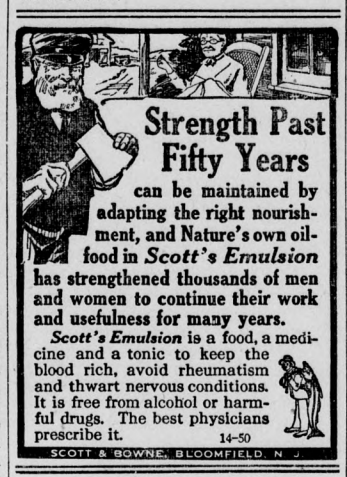
The worst thing about the following is that it is true, and what's more, that it happened in one of Pittsburgh's stores.

The girl, stylishly attired, stepped up to the still more stylishly-attired floorwalker and inquired where she would find the chiffon. The floorwalker consulted a notebook. Her surprise came when he gravely told her that they did not keep chiffon.

"Why!" she gasped, "you cannot possibly mean that."

In her eagerness she stepped closer to the stylishly-attired man than Eleanor Gale says a stylishly-attired woman should, and looked over his shoulder at the notebook.

"Oh! I see," she said, flatly, as she moved off to ask the girl at the glove counter about the chiffons. The man had been looking under the s's.—Baltimore Star.



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Some people never learn to appreciate the beauty of silence. Perhaps it is an appreciation that cannot be acquired. Perhaps it comes by nature. Such people seem to believe that all apparently human relations must express themselves in speech. They keep up an incessant chatter and they try to make others chatter in return. They are among the most fatiguing influences in the world. Often they are tormented with personal curiosity. They ask searching questions, and if they do not receive spontaneous and full replies they become suspicious or hurt.

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"My life has been full of disappointments!" said the lank and horse-faced man. "I have never been able to achieve my cherished ambitions or obtain the things I most earnestly desired. Ar-r-r-r-r!"

"Huh!" returned the man on whose brow sat despair like a brooding hen on her nest. "I am worse off than that! My rich uncle left me his biggest motor car and nothing for its upkeep!"—Kansas City Star.

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It is usually easier to take a couple of good dogs into the country, especially that country below the Mason and Dixon line, to secure opossums, than it is to bother trapping them. But this does not mean that Mr. 'Possum is difficult to lure into a trap.

For bait, use canned salmon or sardines. It will bring every opossum within smelling distance. Set the traps near any thick woods, or in shallow ditches. The best method for water sets is to stake a fish just above the surface of the water and surround

A Happy Darky.

it with traps. Some prefer to build pens of brush with only one entrance to each and place baits in them. The entrances, of course, are guarded with traps.

In weeds, place a bait upon a stick about a foot and a half from the ground. Under this place a trap, carefully concealed. One can always recognize the presence of the opossum by the sharp claw-like marks it makes in the mud.

Search about until you find a small tree whose roots are above the ground and come together in the shape of a sharp angle. In the back part place a fish. Arrange the pen of sticks about the bait so that it cannot be approached except from one direction, and have the only entrance guarded with traps. Leaves make an excellent covering for sets of this kind. Sets may also be made at the entrances to dens. These, however, must be placed with extreme care, otherwise they will not prove successful.

The opossum is known to the trade as a "cheap fur." The reason is that most of the pelts secured are not prime. The skin, too, is of little value, and it was not until lately that there was much demand for it at all. After a pelt is dried, one can tell whether it is prime or not by examining it closely. If black spots are found near the throat, especially the hide is not first class. The larger the spots the less the value.

Great Mushroom.

A mushroom weighing more than thirty pounds and measuring three and one-half feet in diameter, was found in Beverly by Mrs. Alice Wool of Boston, according to the Transcript. It was like two great roses of cream fawn color, waxy white and full of irregular holes on the underside. A litter of boughs and pasteboard boxes had to be made, two men carried it to the station and placed it in a baggage car on a Boston-bound train. It could not be taken into a street car or a taxi, and Mrs. Wool hired an automobile for its transportation to Horticultural hall for the Mycological club exhibition. The members tasted it and pronounced it good. Four years ago at this time Mrs. Wool found a smaller specimen in the same spot on the North shore. She has gone there every season since, but failed to see anything which looked like a polyporus. This leads her to conclude that it takes four seasons for the spawn to form a plant growth and produce a flower.

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Religious Belief Causes Trouble.

Admiral Li of the Chinese navy is a Christian, and his firm adherence to his principles has of late months made his official life unpleasant. He incurred the displeasure of President Yuan by refusing to obey the order that all officials connected with the boards of the army and navy should go to the temple of the war god to worship in the old Confucian manner.

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Methodist Church Notes

The third and last entertainment of the League course will be given this (Friday) evening. It promises to be up to the standard of the other two; and that should be sufficient recommendation to secure a large attendance.

At the E. L. business meeting Wednesday evening the resignations were accepted of Miss Clara Pope, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Lloyd, pianist. Miss Beth Kennedy was elected pianist and Miss Dorothy Ainsley, treasurer, for the balance of the League year which ends in May.

The ladies of the church will serve pancakes, syrup and coffee; beans, brown bread and coffee; and will sell candies and popcorn before and after the entertainment this evening. They have also some aprons for sale.

The sermon Sunday morning will be to the boys and girls of the Sunday-school. Mrs. Alison has charge of the League meeting, the topic being, "The Promise of Heaven." Evening service conducted by the pastor at the usual hour.

Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah", will be presented Monday evening at the College of the Pacific by the Pacific Choral Society of one hundred and fifty voices.

The Sunday-school board will meet Wednesday evening and will elect officers for 1916. Every officer and teacher of the school should be present.

Sunday-school Christmas exercises, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Home and School Club Met

The Home and School Club met Dec. 7, at the Grammar School at 3:30. The attendance was good and we had a very enthusiastic meeting.

The Standardazing of the School has commenced and we hope to continue with the good work.

The program which was furnished by Miss Sawyer's room was as follows: recitation, Lucile Alison, piano solo, Lucile Strong.

Our next meeting will be held the 1st Tuesday in Jan.

MRS. A. H. OSBORN,
Secretary.

SPRAY LATE POTATOES.

It is an old story to most potato growers that the tuber cannot be at its best development and of highest quality unless the vine can mature. The tuber is a part of the vine—an enlarged underground stem. If the vine should die prematurely the tuber is of necessity unripe or "green" and cannot finish its growth. Thus potatoes which grow on plants that are destroyed or injured by blight are not unlike green apples in quality. They cannot be "mealy" or of highest quality because they never finished growing. This makes clear one necessity for spraying late potatoes which many farmers do not consider. We must keep the vines growing as late as possible in order to have matured or high quality potatoes. The earlier varieties are usually eaten early, but the late varieties make up the winter supply, when good quality is most desired. Thus we see the need of full spraying with Bordeaux mixture in order to hold off the blight and give the plant a better chance to mature.—Rural New Yorker.

Advantages of Lespedeza.

Lespedeza perpetuates itself on the land by the annual seed crop. If the crop is harvested quite early, a second growth makes a crop of seed. If harvested late seed are matured before harvest and scattered on the land in harvesting.

No hay crop allows such a wide period of time in which harvesting may be done. The harvest season may extend from late August to late October, including hay and seed crop. In fact, new lespedeza begins to come into local markets in late July. Such early cutting, however, will not yield a large crop, although the quality is excellent, as there are no leafless stems. While, under favorable seasons, a second cutting may be secured, it will be short, either for seed or for hay, and should continued dry weather follow such early cutting, the stand may be seriously damaged. It is not improbable that with a better understanding of the plant two cuttings will be made per season, when the most favorable conditions of growth prevail.

Lespedeza cures very quickly, since the stems are very small and contain a low per cent of water. Probably no other hay plant is so easily and quickly cured.

It enriches the soil.

The hay is rich in protein, and is relished by all live stock, and there is no waste in feeding it, as all the stems are consumed.

An Analysis.

"Pa, what is an interesting conversationalist?"

"One who knows all about what's in the books that you've been too lazy or too indifferent to read for yourself, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

THE bomb plot investigation thickens. Now come counter charges by the German Embassy thru its attorney implicating others, alleging the countenancing of illegal activities benefiting the allies. It is pretty near house-cleaning time it seems and we would suggest that all these unseemly acting fellows be hoisted aboard the first boat bound for their favorite soil and shipped out of the country with not so much as "by your leave." Such persons are a menace to the peace and harmony and safety of our citizens and are only trying to drag this nation into the European brawl. Kick 'em out of the country, they are no less than criminals, even if they do belong to a foreign country.

Local and Personal

Christmas candies? King's is the place to get 'em.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale at reasonable price. Box 12, Campbell.

"Merry Christmas!" A new fountain pen will make it. Smith has Conklin's and Waterman's—the standards.

C. P. Herrington went to Stockton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Quigley.

John Evans is quite a sick man suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At last report he is somewhat improved.

Kodak finishing is Hulse's specialty. Have your favorite pictures enlarged free. Smith's Stationery Store is Campbell agent.

The VanderDussen family has moved to the Missouri Ranch, Mrs. Ringe having gone east to visit at various points for a year.

Ernest Sadler of Berkeley returned home yesterday afternoon after a two day's visit in Campbell with his grandma, Mrs. L. Sadler.

The monthly birthday social will be held in the Congregational church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 17. A fine musical program is being prepared.

Notice—Miss Mary Brown of Seattle will speak before the Country Woman's Club Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, on the subject, "As Seen by a Policewoman."

Miss Sadie Maxson, who underwent a very serious spinal operation last week in San Francisco is reported as doing well so far, tho the outcome cannot be determined as yet.

Mrs. A. W. King left Sunday for Tremonton, Utah, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Nichols, who passed away Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

Miss Vera Cochrane returned home Saturday from St. Lukes hospital where she has been for some time taking treatment. She will probably be at home for several weeks before returning to her work at the Westwood hospital.

A petition for placing the two dry amendments of the California Campaign Federation on the ballot at next November Election may be signed at the Press office. There is a call for additional names, if you are a voter who has not signed, sign at once.

Vivian Gill, on a bicycle, and Ernest Jensen, on a motorcycle, collided at the entrance of the E. W. Preston garage, yesterday morning. Vivian suffered a slight bruise on the elbow and the front rim of her bike was broken. Those who saw the accident attach no blame to the motorist. Both children were on their way to school.

Among those who visited the Fair the last week were: Messrs. and Mesdames Stanley Smith, P. W. Keith, F. R. Glover, W. W. Powell, H. C. Smith, C. E. Olds, A. I. Cramer, Mesdames W. C. Cutting, J. F. Duncan, E. R. Kennedy, Claud Gard, G. S. Robson, Misses Beth Kennedy, Adah Nelson, Agnes Stewart, Mr. J. L. Hagelin and Freeman Duncan.

Officers Elected

The Roosevelt Local met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pugh, Monday evening. The principal business was the election of the officers for the ensuing year. They are: L. Woodard, president, C. A. Pugh, vice-president; B. F. Davidson, sec.-treasurer; Mrs. Belle Righter, chaplain; F. M. Righter, P. W. Keith and Dr. L. J. Belnap, Executive committee.

Geo. S. Robson retiring president, on behalf of the local, presented the retiring secretary, H. P. Fairfield, who was recently married, with a cut glass fern dish as token of esteem and appreciation of his work.

Districts May Join

The Meridian School Board and others of the district met Wednesday evening with the Campbell Union High School board to discuss the proposition of coming into the High School district. Both Boards are unanimously in favor of this move and a petition is being circulated in Meridian district, the signatures of a majority of the heads of families being necessary for the Supervisors to act upon the matter.

This will be of great advantage to the patrons of the district as the result improvements made at the High in the way of apparatus and materials will be for their benefit. This new district will not assume any of the present indebtedness. The new manual training department which is nearing completion and already paid for will also be an inducement and undoubtedly the new district will be added to our happy family.

Yeomen Initiation Next Wednesday Evening

The large class of candidates recently secured at Campbell will be initiated into the mysteries of Yeomenry by the excellent degree staff of San Jose Homestead No. 17 Brotherhood of American Yeomen next Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th.

The mammoth meeting at which fully one hundred will be present will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall which has been selected as the permanent meeting place of Orchard City Homestead No. 5265.

After the initiation a luncheon will be served in the banquet hall, and the evening's entertainment will conclude with a yeomen social hour.

All prospective candidates for membership in the yeomen who are examined on or before the day of this meeting, if a desirable risk, can be initiated with the large class at this meeting.

If you desire to join our Society, do not await for the organizer to call upon you personally, but go right into Harry C. Smith and put in your application, and if you look good to Harry he will send you over to Dr. Walter I. Merrill to get examined, and if the Doctor finds you a good risk and can conscientiously recommend you as such to the chief medical Director your chances of passing are good.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen as a Society is eighteen years old, has over 210,000 members, a large reserve fund, and a business plan of insurance, and again you don't have to die to win.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen as a fraternal insurance Society is in a class by itself and cannot be justly compared with ordinary fraternal Societies that unfortunately got started in wrong many years ago giving away many millions of dollars for practically nothing before waking up to the folly of their plans.

I want to say to the people of Campbell that a careful study of the basic principle of the Yeomen plan of insurance is well worth your while whether you intend to join the Society or not.

There are many men and women everywhere who can not afford to carry a so called old line policy, to these people especially do I extend an invitation to investigate the yeomen plan of insurance.

To those who can afford to carry an old line policy I can frankly say that you can't afford to not carry some yeomen insurance to protect your old line policies.

I feel that I am fairly well versed in insurance and I earnestly tender anyone interested in protection at a reasonable cost the benefit of my experience.

Yours fraternally
CARL ANDERSON,
Special Organizer.

At this meeting, a flashlight picture will be taken of the entire Campbell class, and a copy of said picture will be sent to the Editor of the Yeomen shield the official publication of the Society with a write up about Campbell, its people industries, etc.

The Yeomen Shield has a circulation of over 210,000 in the United States and Canada and is read by approximately 1,000,000 people. All members are earnestly requested to be present and get in on this great advertising feature for Campbell.

Mrs. Bull Called

Mrs. Lucy C. Bull, who has been failing for several months, passed on to her reward at two o'clock Wednesday morning. Her many friends and relatives, altho realizing their own loss, cannot but think of her happiness in her relief from suffering, and her crippled condition.

Lucy Cooper was born in Ohio, Feb. 22nd, 1842, being almost 74 years of age. The family removed to Illinois in 1855, where at the age of fifteen, Miss Cooper taught school.

For the past eleven years Mrs. Bull has made her home in Campbell. She has been failing in health for the past few years, suffering with siatic rheumatism for many months.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Atkinson assisted by Rev. Lloyd were held this morning from her late residence. Mrs. Alex Adam and Miss Duncan, favorite musicians of the deceased, sang. Interment was made at Cypress Lawn.

Mrs. Bull has been a devoted member of the Congregational church, and until prevented by illness was very faithful in her attendance.

Christmas Greeting cards at Smith's Stationary Store.

A Conklin or Waterman self-filler fountain pen makes an excellent Christmas present. Smith's.

Coffee Substitutes Low in Food Value

Coffee substitutes have almost no nutritive value, according to Professor M. E. Jaffa, Consulting Nutrition Expert of the California State Board of Health. Most people think that skimmed milk is a very thin sort of beverage, but Professor Jaffa says that it takes nine pints of the infusion from a coffee substitute to supply the amount of protein that a single class of skimmed milk contains.

Many false and ridiculous claims for these products are made, such as, "it aids digestion", "soothes and quiets worn and wasted nerves, and as a complexion beautifier cannot be equaled", "it tones the blood, and by its daily use will impart to the skin a healthy glow of youth". Professor Jaffa says that such claims are better suited to a patent medicine than to a food or drink.

In his report to the State Board of Health, Professor Jaffa states further that from the nutritive standpoint alone, these coffee substitutes depend more for their food value upon the milk, cream and sugar used with them than upon their own soluble constituents. There is probably no harm to be derived from the use of coffee substitutes, but it is certain that the claims made for them are extravagant to an extreme degree.

Judge Gosbey Addressed Club

Judge P. F. Gosbey gave a most interesting and instructive talk before the Countryman's Club of Campbell Tuesday evening on the subject of probate laws and wills.

The judge urged every married man to make his will before disability overtook him. He exhibited a simple form which complied with every legal requirement. This will was entirely written, dated and signed by the maker without witnesses.

At the close of the talk the judge answered many questions that had been suggested during his talk. A rising vote of thanks was given by the members.

What Red Cross Seals Do

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 500 open air schools for children who need open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the $550,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals!

Miss Brown To Lecture

The Home and School Club invites the parents and teachers of Campbell and vicinity to attend a meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 14th, at the Congregational church.

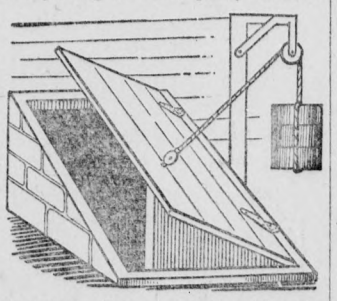
Miss Mary E. Brown of Seattle, will speak upon "The Moral Problem of the Child."

Miss Brown is an interesting speaker: her wide experience in public work giving her many personal illustrations bearing upon the points she wishes to make.

Call up your friends and acquaintances and urge their attendance. The lecture is free but a collection will be taken.

For a Heavy Cellar Door.

A good cellar door lifter may be made by fastening a rope to the door and passing it over a pulley mounted



on a post. Hang a weight to the other end heavy enough to make the two balance each other.—Farm Progress.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rebecca C. Lanz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administratrix at her place of business for that purpose, to-wit Room 4, Bank of Italy Building, San Jose, California.

San Jose, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1915.
DELENNA O. COOK,
Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of H. T. Hite, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of H. T. Hite, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administratrix at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Room 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1915.
Ada Williams Hite,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. T. Hite, deceased.
L. D. Bohnett,
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